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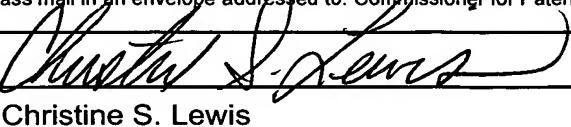
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims 16, 17, 19-22, 24-33 stand cancelled. Claim 34 has been amended to place the claim in better form for consideration on appeal. The Amendment leaves claims 1-15, 18, 23, 34 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.